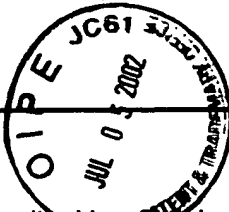

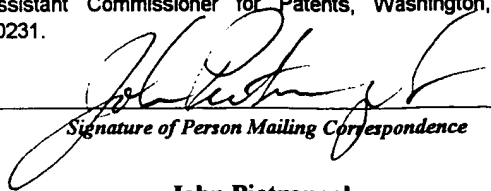
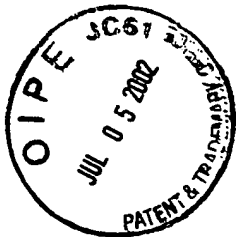


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Dear Sir:

This Response to Office Action is being submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2002. Since this Response is being filed on or before June 26, 2002, this Response is being timely filed and payment of extension fees is not required.